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TRAFFIC FATALITY

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night around 10:30pm in the 16000 block of Florida Boulevard. The crash involved a 2016 Dodge Charger and a 2004 Chevrolet Impala.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Dodge was traveling westbound on Florida Boulevard in the outside lane while attempting to elude authorities from Livingston Parish. The Chevrolet, attempted to turn left from Florida Boulevard to proceed northbound on Stevendale Road when the Dodge struck it.

The driver of the Chevrolet, JOHNATHAN SCOTT, 23 of 9487 Balboa Drive died at a local hospital. The 30-year-old male driver of the Dodge was transported to a local hospital in stable condition at the time of the crash.

Speed is a suspected factor. This crash remains under investigation.

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